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Applicants: U. MURSCHALL *et al.*  
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Title: **Opaque, white film with low transparency made from a crystallizable thermoplastic and having additional functionality**

Charlotte, North Carolina  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 56 and Rule 97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form PTO-1449 and the references listed thereon. The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the attached European Search Report.

Applicant certifies, pursuant to Rule 97(e), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of reference in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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